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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical pickup device, comprises light sources to emit a first light flux having a wavelength  $\lambda 1$  (380 nm <  $\lambda 1$  < 450 nm); a second light flux having a wavelength  $\lambda 2$  (600 nm <  $\lambda 2$ < 700 nm); and a light-converging optical system. The lightconverging optical system converges the first light flux on a first optical information recording medium through a protective layer having a thickness t1 and the lightconverging optical system converges the second light flux on a second optical information recording medium through a protective layer having a thickness t2. The light-converging optical system forms a first spot on the information recording surface of the first optical information recording medium by using N-th order diffracted light ray generated, and the light-converging optical system forms a second spot on the information recording surface of the second optical information recording medium by using M-th order  $(M \neq N)$ diffracted light ray generated.